

# THE DEMOCRATS

## Opening of the National Convention at Chicago.

Hon. W. C. Owens, of Kentucky, Temporary Chairman.

Different Committees Named—Rule Governing the Last Convention Adopted—The Convention Passes a Resolution Sympathizing With Mr. Blaine.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The national democratic convention opened during a thunderstorm. The noise of the rain on the roof almost drowned the noise of the voices within the wigwam. Repeated peals of thunder broke directly over the structure, to the consternation of the timid. The interior of the wigwam was very dark. The band struck up amid resounding cheers. The music had a tendency to allay the nervous feeling caused by the darkness and storm.

# THE SOUND GONE

## Good War Story on Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia,

Who Has Been Selected for Permanent Chairman of the Convention.

He Had Nothing to Fight With But an Old Drum, and the Blamed Yankees Had Shot the Sound Out of It—It Was Either a Gun or Go Home.



Gov. Boies

CHICAGO, June 21.—One of the stories told about Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia, who has been selected for permanent chairman of the convention by the committee on organization, told in the West Virginia headquarters Monday evening, was this:

Mr. Wilson went into the confederate army as a drummer boy, and was an assistant at two or three of the earlier battles of the army of Northern Virginia. At Ball's Bluff, Gen. Longstreet found a young fellow sitting with his drum on a fallen tree, taking no interest whatever in the very interesting proceedings going on a half mile in front of him.

"Why don't you rejoin your regiment, sir?" Longstreet asked, angrily.

"What's the use," the boy answered; "I ain't got nothing to fight with but this drum, and those blamed Yankees have shot the sound out of it. Either I get a gun or I go home now, and that's the long and short of it. I will not fool away any more time resisting this here infamous invasion with a leaky drum, and you can report that at headquarters."

Young Wilson was given a gun which did not leak, and at the surrender he was risen to the rank of captain in the Confederate army. He has served several times in congress from the Second district of West Virginia, which he now represents in the house of representatives.

# CONDENSED NEWS

## Gathered by Telegraph From All Parts of the Country.

The West Virginia Educational association will meet at Grafton, July 5, 6, and 7.

The corner-stone of the new state normal school at Fairmont, W. Va., has been laid.

Mike O'Connor, a workman, fell from the new Times-Star building, Cincinnati, and received what will probably prove fatal injuries.

Bernard Steman, brass carpenter, while at work on a three-story building in Cincinnati, made a misstep, fell and was instantly killed.

The treasury department has issued regulations to be observed upon the entry of animals imported for exhibition at the World's Columbian exposition.

The difficulty between the miners and operators of the Forest Coal mine, Massillon, O., has been adjusted, and the mine was put in operation Wednesday.

E. S. Dann, secretary and cashier of the National savings bank of Buffalo, N. Y., since its organization in 1861, is in the custody of officers, his accounts being short about \$32,000.

The California republican state central committee has decided to hold a state convention for the nomination of presidential electors and congressmen at Sacramento on July 26 next.

There is serious trouble among the miners at the Monongah mines in Marion county, W. Va. Senator Camden has informed them that if they strike he will shut down the mines for a year.

Judge Rufus W. Martin died Tuesday morning at El Reno, Indian territory, where he was attending some business. He was an old resident of Arkansas, a banker and one of the wealthiest men in the state.

The 250 miners who struck at Mines 45 and 34, near Macon, Ga., have gone to work again and will in the future be paid the 30th of each month for the month preceding. The holding back of twenty days' labor was the point the miners were fighting.

Chinese Merchants Denounce America. LONDON, June 21.—The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says: "It is unlikely that the Pekin government will take serious notice of the Geary bill, although in the event of further claims being made for damages resulting from the injury of American missionary property, China will not hurry to make monetary reparations, as hitherto. In Pekin and the north the people are indifferent; but in Canton and the south, whence the bulk of the immigrants are drawn, the commercial classes denounce America and endeavor to boycott American goods, especially kerosene oil, which is being supplanted by Russian oil."

Gray for Vice President. CHICAGO, June 21.—The opposition in the Indiana delegation to Gov. Gray for second place has been removed, and his name will be presented for vice president by Senator Voorhees. Through efforts of Thomas Taggart and John R. Wilson, chairman and treasurer, respectively of the state committee, the anti-Gray delegates consented to vote for Gray.

Car Robber Sent to the Pen. HUNTINGTON, Ind., June 21.—Mike Shonnessy, the first of a gang of car robbers, who have been robbing Chicago and Erie freight cars, was sent to the penitentiary Tuesday for one year.

THE MARKETS. CINCINNATI, June 21. FLOUR—Winter patent, \$4.30; fancy, \$4.30; extra, \$4.20; low grade, \$4.10; spring patent, \$4.50; spring fancy, \$4.50; Rye flour, \$3.20; corn, No. 2 red, \$2.10; No. 3 red, \$2.00; No. 4 red, \$1.90; No. 5 red, \$1.80; No. 6 red, \$1.70; No. 7 red, \$1.60; No. 8 red, \$1.50; No. 9 red, \$1.40; No. 10 red, \$1.30; No. 11 red, \$1.20; No. 12 red, \$1.10; No. 13 red, \$1.00; No. 14 red, \$0.90; No. 15 red, \$0.80; No. 16 red, \$0.70; No. 17 red, \$0.60; No. 18 red, \$0.50; No. 19 red, \$0.40; No. 20 red, \$0.30; No. 21 red, \$0.20; No. 22 red, \$0.10; No. 23 red, \$0.00.

# AN ORDINANCE

## To License Peddling Spectacles and Eye-Glasses in the City of Maysville.

Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the city of Maysville, That it shall be unlawful for any traveling or itinerant person to offer for sale spectacles or eye-glasses within the limits of the city of Maysville, unless he has first obtained a license as provided herein.

Sec. 2. Every traveling or itinerant person desiring to peddle spectacles or eye-glasses in the city of Maysville, before doing so, obtain from the Mayor of said city a license so to do at \$5 per year to sell the said articles, and no license shall be issued for less than one year.

Sec. 3. Any person found guilty of violating section one of this ordinance shall be fined the sum of \$20 for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted in Council May 5th, 1892.

WILLIAM H. COX, President.

MARTIN O'HARE, City Clerk.

# AN ORDINANCE

## To Prevent Tampering With Street Mailing Boxes in the City of Maysville.

Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the city of Maysville, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to tamper with any of the street mailing boxes, or to take or collect any mail matter from any of the said boxes at other than the usual and regular collecting rounds.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the Mayor, be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, to be collected and accounted for as other fines.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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## To Prevent Traveling or Itinerant Doctors from Practicing Medicine in the City of Maysville.

Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the city of Maysville, That it shall be unlawful for any traveling or itinerant doctor to practice medicine in any of its branches within the limits of this city. To open an office for such practice, or to announce to the public in any other way an intention to practice medicine, shall be an offense within the meaning of this ordinance. Provided that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting any reputable physician or surgeon from any other place being called here, either to visit a patient, or in consultation with any reputable physician of this city.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of the violation of provisions of section one of this ordinance shall be fined the sum of fifty dollars for each day so engaged in the practice of medicine.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Adopted in Council May 5th, 1892.

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MARTIN O'HARE, City Clerk.

# AN ORDINANCE

## Levying the Taxes in the City of Maysville for the Year 1892.

Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the City of Maysville, That a tax of 25 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in the city of Maysville, excepting Sixth Ward, be, and the same is hereby, levied for the purpose of taking up outstanding indebtedness, and the Collector and Treasurer is authorized to collect the same and account for it according to law.

Be it further ordained, That a tax of 30 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in the city of Maysville, be, and the same is hereby, levied for general purposes, the Collector and Treasurer to collect the same and account for according to law.

Be it further ordained, That a tax of 10 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in the city of Maysville, be, and the same is hereby, levied for school purposes, to be collected and accounted for by the Collector and Treasurer, and Marshal, according to law.

Adopted in Council June 21, 1892.

WILLIAM H. COX, President.

MARTIN O'HARE, City Clerk.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## THE PUBLIC LEDGER CO.

OF MAYSVILLE, KY.

ART. 1. Be it known that William H. Cox, Thomas A. Davis, W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., Samuel T. Hickman, A. M. J. Cochran, M. C. Russell, George L. Cox and Allen A. Edmonds, have this day associated themselves together and become incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 36 of the General Statutes of the State of Kentucky, as the Public Ledger Company, and by that name shall sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to alter same as hereinafter provided.

ART. 2. The capital stock of said Corporation shall be \$5,000, divided into shares of \$10 each, and the same shall be transferred by written assignment, and the certificate, and when transferred the certificate for same shall be surrendered to the Company and canceled, and new ones issued in their stead.

ART. 3. This Corporation is organized for the purpose of publishing a newspaper in the city of Maysville, and distributing the same throughout the state of Kentucky, and for carrying on of a general newspaper business in said city and state.

ART. 4. The principal place of business of said Corporation shall be in Maysville, Ky. The capital stock of said Corporation may be increased at a meeting of the stockholders (those holding a majority of the stock assenting thereto) to any sum not exceeding \$10,000. This Corporation may organize when 30 shares of its stock is subscribed. Stock may be paid for in money or equivalent, at an agreed contract price, or in any other mode prescribed for by the directors, and the corporate seal shall be affixed to same.

ART. 5. The Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, who shall be elected annually at the Company's office in Maysville, Ky., on the 1st Monday in March of each year. If, for any reason, there should not be an election held at the time fixed, the Directors in office shall continue as such until their successors are elected and qualified.

ART. 6. The Directors shall choose from their number a President and a Vice-President, and from said number or the stockholders a Secretary and Treasurer, or, if they see fit, they may choose any other officers who shall be elected annually at the Company's office in Maysville, Ky., on the 1st Monday in March of each year. If, for any reason, there should not be an election held at the time fixed, the Directors in office shall continue as such until their successors are elected and qualified.

ART. 7. The Corporation shall begin when it shall have organized, as provided for herein, and shall continue as long as may be necessary, according to law.

In witness whereof, the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands this 10th day of March, 1892.

WILLIAM H. COX, A. M. J. COCHRAN, THOMAS A. DAVIS, M. C. RUSSELL, G. L. COX, S. T. HICKMAN, ALLEN A. EDMONDS.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
Mason County, )  
I, T. M. Pearce, Clerk of the County Court for the County and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the Public Ledger Co. was, on March 10, 1892, produced to me in said county, and acknowledged by said Thomas A. Davis, William H. Cox, W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., Geo. L. Cox, Allen A. Edmonds, each to be his act and deed, and on March 11, 1892, the same was again reproduced, read and acknowledged by the said Thomas A. Davis, W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., Geo. L. Cox, Allen A. Edmonds, each to be his act and deed, and lodged for record, whereupon the same, together with this certificate, hath been duly recorded in my office, (then under my hand and seal of said County, )  
T. M. Pearce, Clerk.

Attest: THOS. R. PRISTER, Sec. and Treas.

JOHN T. FLEMING, President.

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By T. D. Slatery, D. C.

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